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Transmitted herewith for filing is the JAPANESE language patent application of

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FILING IN JAPANESE LANGUAGE
37 CFR 1.52(d) AND 1.17(k)

Title: "IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

Japan	No. 8-296750	November 8, 1996
Japan	No. 8-312260	November 22, 1996

Enclosed herewith are:

- ☒ JAPANESE LANGUAGE Specification (Description, Claims): Pages 1 - 27; Number of claims 1 - 28
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ executed; ☐ unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
- ☒ 9 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 23C ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☒ Assignment and "Patents" Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
- ☐ Certified copy (ies) of priority document(s) identified above
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Verified Statement(s) Claiming Small Entity Status
- ☒ Receipt Postcard

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	50 - 20 = 30		x \$22.00 =	\$ 660.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3 = 3		x \$82.00 =	\$ 246.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$270.00 =	\$ 270.00
NON-ENGLISH SPECIFICATION				\$ 790.00
ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE				\$ 130.00
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